



HJ BOTT

HJ (aka Harvey) Bott was born in Gill, Colorado, 1933, population less than 100, to first generation American parents of German and Russian descent. He attended adult life-drawing classes each summer for five years at Greeley State College, starting at age 9, and at age 14, was in his first major two-person exhibit at Trinity University, while also attending the Coppini Academy for classical sculpture.

Upon completing high school in San Antonio, TX, he began a Tri-Coastal and European education process that included joint studies in art and cultural anthropology at Art Center College and USC, Art Students League with graduate studies at NYU and Columbia, Dusseldorf Kunstakademie, Bamberg Kunstschule, the University of Heidelberg, and others.

Bott has shown his work in hundreds of exhibitions, ranging from a restroom in the bus station, Wendover, UT, 1952, to galleries, art centers and museums principally in New York, Houston, Chicago, Los Angeles, Dallas, Dusseldorf and Mexico City, among many other locations worldwide. He has shown in over 75 solo exhibitions, 16 solo Robott performances, 24 solo in-situ installations, more than 700 group gallery exhibitions, including 330 invitational survey shows. Over 60 public (museum, city & university) collections and 118 corporate collections include his work. He has completed over 20 governmental commissions and over 160 private and corporate commissions.

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2014 *Scribble Morphings*, Anya Tish Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2012 *Juxtaposition of 1970s with 2012*, Blue Star Contemporary, San Antonio, TX
Rhythm and Rhetoric, Anya Tish Gallery, Houston, TX
HJ Bott: A 40-Year Celebration, Galveston Arts Center, Galveston Island, TX
HJ Bott: Paradigms Lost, Longview Museum of Fine Arts, Longview, TX
Noted Space, Kirk Hopper Fine Art, Dallas, TX
- 2010 *HJ Paradigms in Paint and Wire*, Anya Tish Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2006 *Raising the Line*, Sicardi Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2005 *A DoV Overview*, Tomball College, Tomball, TX
- 2003 *HJ BOTT Solo Survey*, Wells Fargo Plaza, City Gallery, Houston, TX
Dividing the Line, Sicardi Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2000 30th Anniversary of Harvey J. and Margaret Bott, Pascal Robinson Gallery, Houston, TX
- 1997 *Dance-of-Values: Toyz'n Us*, New Gallery, Houston, TX
- 1996 *HJ Bott: Recent Work*, Leslie Gallery, Galveston, TX
...all of a different stripe, Art League of Houston, Sculpture Court, Houston, TX
- 1995 *HJ Bott*, San Antonio College, San Antonio, TX
- 1994 *Recent Systemic Structures*, Sally K. Reynolds, Houston, TX
Pretentiously Preposterous Precious Pretties, El Palomar Mexican Restaurant, Houston, TX
- 1991 *Waves*, Maryland College of Art & Design, Silver Spring, Maryland
- 1989 *P-COF*, Georgia Southern University Art Center, Statesboro, GA
- 1987 *Bott Burds*, Still Zinsel Gallery, New Orleans, LA
DoV Z ROBOTTS, Astroworld, Skyneedle Stage, Houston, TX
The Glazed Series, The Space, Houston, TX
- 1986 *Art and Technology*, Northland Christian School, Houston, TX
And Bott, Of Course!, Nimbus Gallery, Dallas, TX
- 1985 *DoVZ ROBOTTS*, Contemporary Arts Center, New Orleans, LA

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS CONTINUED

- 1984 Fred M. Abrams Fine Art, Houston, TX
- 1983 DoVZ ROBOTTS, University of St. Thomas, Link Lee Mansion Gallery, Houston, TX
ROBOTT OPERA: A Time Warp Newscast, University of St. Thomas, Jones Hall, Houston, TX
- 1982 *Monochrome Paintings*, Machorro Gallery, Houston, TX
Bechtel Group, Houston, TX
- 1981 DoVZ ROBOTTS, Blue Barn on Barnes, Houston, TX
DoV-Z ROBOTT Birthday Performance, Knudson Fine Arts, Houston, TX
ROBOTT Reflections: 1980-81, DoV Systems Unlimited, Houston, TX
Black, White, Silver, Grey, Graham Gallery, Houston, TX
- 1980 *ROBOTT Future Bowl I*, Blue Barn on Barnes, Houston, TX
- 1979 *Cubic Series*, Bienville Gallery, New Orleans, LA
- 1978 *Monochrome & Color Change*, Texas A & I University, Kingsville, TX
DoV Monochrome Series (Part 4), Charlton Gallery, San Antonio, TX
DoV Post Conceptual Environments, Archetypes In Situ, College of the Mainland, Texas City, TX
- 1977 *DoV Concept, Process Perceptions*, University of Houston Clear Lake, Houston, TX
Drawings and Sculpture, Hook Epstein Galleries, Houston, TX
Post Conceptual Process Perception, University of Missouri, Columbia, MI
Intimate Bronzes and Studies for Large Sculpture, 7E7 Gallery, Lawrence, KS
DoV Anniversary V, Loft on Strand Gallery, Galveston Island, TX
DoV Monochromes, Bienville Gallery, New Orleans, LA
Post Conceptual Environment, In Situ, DoV Environment, Works, San Jose, California
- 1976 *New Work*, Loft-On-Strand Gallery, Galveston Island, TX
Intimate Bronzes, Vincent Mann Gallery, New Orleans, LA
Large Outdoor Work and Concept Studies, Amarillo Art Center, Amarillo, TX
New Works on Canvas, Loft On Strand Gallery, Galveston Island, TX
- 1975 *Museum Preview*, Private Showing Gallery, Galveston Island, TX
Sculpture by H.J. Bott, Beaumont Art Museum, Beaumont, TX
Large Outdoor Work & Intimate Studies, Barnwell Museum and Sculpture Garden, Shreveport, LA
Recent Work, Concept to Object, Vincent Mann Gallery, New Orleans, LA
- 1974 *HJ Bott, Works In A Total Atelier, Tejas SOHO*, Loft on Strand Inc., Galveston Island, TX
Nine New Pieces, Galveston Arts Center, Galveston Island, TX
Early Works, Rosenberg Library, Galveston Island, TX
Early Bronzes, McNamara O'Conner Museum, Victoria, TX
- 1973 *Museum Preview*, Loft On Strand Inc., Galveston Island, TX
HJ Bott Sculpture, 1972 and 1974, Longview Museum and Art Center, Longview, TX
Homage to the Architectonic, Sol del Rio Gallery, San Antonio, TX
- 1972 *Shreetrock Works: Homage to the Architectonic*, The University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston Island, TX
- 1971 *Moving Next Door*, Loft On Strand Inc., Galveston Island, TX
- 1970 *Fetal Forms*, Carol Lane Gallery, Houston, TX
- 1969 *Fetal Forms*, St. Mary's University, San Antonio, TX
- 1968 *Spheres*, Galeria Sonnason, Nueva Laredo, Mexico
New Bronzes, L'Atelier, San Antonio, TX
All New Stuff, L'Atelier, San Antonio, TX
Pop Constructs, Del Mar College, Fine Arts Center, Corpus Christi, TX
- 1967 *The Validity of Pop Art*, Gatehouse, San Antonio, TX
- 1966 *Harvey Bott*, Wonderland Art Gallery, San Antonio, TX
Paintings and A Few Drawings, St. Mary's University, San Antonio, TX
- 1965 *Fetal Forms*, Duncan Galleries, Paris, France

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS CONTINUED

- 1964 *New Realism Pop Art*, ADG Arts Inc., New York, NY
1963 *Etched Work H.J. Bott*, Lucia Associates Galleries, Dallas, TX
1962 *Stations of the ARSE*, Madison Gallery, New York, NY
1956 *Vorzug von das Kunstler*, Bamberg Dusseldorf Kunstakademie, Bamberg, German Federal Republic
Plastik Reisetpeduim, Dusseldorf Kunsthalle, Dusseldorf, German Federal Republic
Plastik und Malenerei von das Bamberg Kunstler, University of Heidelberg, German Federal Republic
1955 *Vorzug von das Kunstler*, Bamberg Kunstschule, Bamber, Germany
1952 Bus Station Restrooms, Wendover, Utah

SELECTED TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2000 *Houston 2000*, Artscan Gallery, Houston, TX
1976 *Kim Strommen & H.J. Bott*, Johnson Whitty Gallery, New Orleans, LA
1969 *H.J. Bott & Trudy Sween*, Latch String Gallery, Fort Worth, TX
1968 *Dos Norteamericanos*, Galeria Sonnason, Mexico City, Mexico
1967 *Bott & Ortiz*, Texas A & I University, Kingsville, TX
H.J. Bott and Bill Demaree, Villita Assembly Hall, San Antonio, TX
1966 *Peterson & Bott*, Barret's, San Antonio, TX
1965 *Abstracts by Bott & McGown*, Lucia & Associates Galleries, Richardson, TX
1964 *Two: Painting and Sculpture*, Lucia Refoy Gallery, Dallas, TX
1963 *H.J. Bott and Gibbs Milikin*, King Phillip V Art Gallery, San Antonio, TX
1962 *Featured Artists*, Finishing Touch Gallery, Dallas, TX
1959 *Brewster & Bott*, Third Avenue Co Op, New York, NY
1957 *Assemblages*, Art Happens Co Op, New York, NY
1956 *Zwei: Bott and Kurbels*, University of Heidelberg, German Federal Republic
1953 *Harvey Bott & Stanley Mott*, Art Center College of Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
1948 *Grote & Bott*, Trinity University, San Antonio, TX

SELECTED THREE PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2010 *Three in 3-D*, Anya Tish Gallery, Houston, TX
1999 *SYSTEMS*, Artscan Gallery, Houston, TX
1974 *3 Sculptors*, College of the Mainland, Texas City, TX
1967 *Herr & Bott & Herr*, Independents' Gallery, Lake Geneva, WI
Wall Works, Latch String Gallery, Fort Worth, TX
Sculpture Group, Findlay Gallery, New York, NY
1966 *Surreal Sculpture Today*, Cape Cod Art Associations, Hyannis, MA
Three With Golden Section, 2719 Gallery, Dallas, TX
1965 *3 D Surrealism*, Haydon Calhoun Gallery, Dallas, TX
Invitational, Ligoa Duncan, New York, NY
1964 *New York Invitational*, Riverview Gallery, St. Louis, Missouri
1963 *Gallery Collects Three*, ADG Arts Inc., New York, NY
Surrealist Sculpture, Duncan Galleries, Paris France
Refoy Family Favorites, Lucia Refoy Gallery, Dallas, TX
1962 *Architectural Reliefs*, South Plains College, Levelland, TX
1960 *European Influences*, Denver Arts Museum, Living Arts Center, Denver, CO
Teacher, Assistant, Student, Texas A & I University, Kingsville, TX
Three New Faces, Madison Gallery, New York, NY
1958 *Three Styles*, New Rochelle Art Association Center, New Rochelle, NY

SELECTED THREE PERSON EXHIBITIONS CONTINUED

- 1956 *Plastik*, Bamberg Kunster, Bamberg, German Federal Republic
Drie Bildnerisch, Dusseldorf Kunsstakademie, Dusseldorf, German Federal Republic
1954 *Floor and Wall Reliefs*, Perdalma Gallery, New York, NY

SELECTED FOUR PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 1981 *Constructivists*, Graham Gallery, Houston, TX
1977 *Gallery Artists*, Alessandra Gallery, New York, NY
1974 *4 x 4 x 4 x 4*, Loft On Strand Inc., Galveston, TX
1968 *Sculpture Group*, Findlay Gallery, New York, NY
1967 *Four Painters*, 2719 Gallery, Dallas, TX
New Work, Galeria Sonnason, Nueva Laredo, Mexico
1966 *A Sixties View*, Cushing Memorial Gallery, Newport, RI
Michigan Collects, Hackley Art Gallery, Muskegon, MI
1965 *Acquisition Invitational*, Southern California Fine Arts Council, San Diego, CA
Juried Award Exhibitions, Cooperstown Art Museum, Cooperstown, NY
1964 *Mixed Media*, Haydon Calhoun Gallery, Dallas, TX
Neo Constructivism, ADG Arts Inc., New York, NY
1963 *Sculpture Now*, Birmingham Bloomfield Galleries, Birmingham, MI
1962 *Recent Work*, Madison Gallery, New York, NY
1962 *Critics Choose Sculpture*, Duncan Galleries, Paris, France
New Acquisitions, U.S. Department of Interior, Washington, D.C
1961 *Different Styles Today*, Madison Gallery, New York, NY
1959 *Drawing Invitational*, Kansas State College, Manhattan, KS
1958 *New Wave Sculpture*, Battle Creek Civic Art Center, Battle Creek, MI
1957 *From New Collections*, Hahn Brothers Art Center, New York, NY
1956 *Four Young Sculptors in Europe*, Bamberg Kunstschule, Bamberg, German Federal Republic
1955 *Changing Sculpture Styles*, Kunstverein Akademie, Dusseldorf, German Federal Republic
1954 *Four Painters*, Colombia University, New York, NY

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2016 *Twenty Five: A Conclusion*, Curated by Clint Willour, Galveston Arts Center, Galveston, TX
XX Part One - 20th Anniversary Exhibition, Anya Tish Gallery, Houston, TX
2014 *One Allen Place*, Houston, TX
Bayou City Chic: Progressions of Modern Art in Houston, William Reaves Fine Art, Houston, TX
2013 *No Time Like the Present*, Anya Tish Gallery, Houston, TX
2012 *In Plain Sight*, McClain Gallery, Houston, TX
2011 *Obsessive Worlds*, Art Museum of South East Texas, Beaumont, TX
Platform 2011, Anya Tish Gallery, Houston, TX
2009 Houston Community College Central Art Gallery, Houston, TX
2006 Sicardi Gallery, Houston, TX
Transco Tower Gallery, Houston, TX
2005 Sicardi Gallery, Houston, TX
Toy Story, Anya Tish Gallery, Houston, TX
2002 Houston Community College Central Art Gallery, Houston, TX
Mother Dog Studios, Houston, TX
2001 *Project Row Houses*, Houston, TX
2000 *ArtScan Gallery*, Houston, TX

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS CONTINUED

- 2000 Mother Dog Studios, Houston, TX
Artful Garden, Houston, TX
- 1999 ArtScan Gallery, Houston, TX
Community Artists Collective, Houston, TX
Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX
- 1998 Community Artists Collective, Houston, TX
- 1996 *Artists' Progress*, Glassell School, Museum of Fine Arts Houston, Houston, TX
- 1995 Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX
Transco Tower Gallery, Houston, TX
Davis/McClain Gallery at Pennzoil Place, Houston, TX
- 1994 Transco Tower Gallery, Houston, TX
Artists' Progress, Glassell School, Museum of Fine Arts Houston, Houston, TX
- 1994 Infinite Airport, Arena Productions, Houston & Beaumont, TX
- 1993 *Artists' Progress*, Glassell School, Museum of Fine Arts Houston, Houston, TX
- 1990 *Art LA '90*, Galerie Muhlenbusch, Los Angeles, CA
Galerie Muhlenbusch-Winkelmann, Dusseldorf, Germany
- 1989 Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX
Galerie Muhlenbusch-Winkelmann, Dusseldorf, Germany
- 1989 Condeso/Lawler, Ltd., New York, NY
- 1986 Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, CA
Junior Arts Center, Los Angeles, CA
- 1985 Madison Art Center, Madison, WI
Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, TX
- 1984 Fine Arts Museum of the South, Mobile AL
Montgomery Museum of Art, Montgomery, AL
Jan Cicero Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 1982 Jan Cicero Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 1979 Roots Art Center Hamilton College, Clinton, NY
Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, TX
- 1977 Alessandra Gallery, New York, NY
- 1977 Johnson Whitty Gallery, New Orleans, LA
- 1976 Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX
Shidoni Outdoor Sculpture, Tesuque, NM
Johnson Whitty Gallery, New Orleans, LA
Gulf Coast Invitational Sculpture, Galveston, TX
- 1969 California State University, San Jose, CA
- 1968 Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
Prix de Paris, Paris, France
- 1966 Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
- 1964 Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
- 1963 California Palace of the Legion of Honor, San Francisco, CA
Haydon Calhoun Gallery, Dallas, TX
- 1962 Denver Art Museum, Living Art Center, Denver, CO
Haydon Calhoun Gallery, Dallas, TX
- 1960 California Palace of the Legion of Honor, San Francisco, CA
Denver Art Museum, Living Art Center, Denver, CO
Haydon Calhoun Gallery, Dallas, TX

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Museums & Institutions

Amarillo Art Center, Amarillo, TX
Arkney Springs Sculpture Gardens, Woodstock, VA
Bakersfield Museum Of Art, Bakersfield, CA
Bundy Gallery & Outdoor Museum, Waitsfield, VT
Cape Cod Art Center, Hyannis, MA
Cooperstown Art Association, Cooperstown, NY
Denver Art Museum, Living Arts Center, Denver, CO
Kunsthalle Der Garten, Dusseldorf, Germany
Long Island Art Center, North Shore, NY
Longview Museum & Art Center, Longview, TX
Museum Of Fine Arts, Houston, Houston, TX
National Museum Of Sport, New York And Bridgeport, CT
New Orleans Museum Of Art, New Orleans, LA
Newport Art Association, Newport, RI
Old Jail Art Center, Albany, TX
Rosenberg Library, Galveston, TX
San Antonio Museum Association, San Antonio, TX
Winchester-Western Museum, New Haven, CT
Wind River Valley Museum, Dubois, WY

Universities And Schools

Art Center College of Design, Los Angeles, CA
College of The Mainland, Texas City, TX
Columbia University Medical Library, New York City, NY
Del Mar College, Fine Arts Center, Corpus Christi, TX
Dusseldorf & Bamberg Kunsthochschule, Bamberg, Germany
New York University, James B. Duke House, New York City, NY
Rice University, Houston, TX
South Plains College, Levelland, TX
Texas A & M University, Kingsville, Kingsville, TX
Union College Fine Arts Center, Cranford, NJ
United States Airforce Academy, Colorado Springs, CO
University of Houston - University Park, Cullen College Of Engineering, Houston, TX
University of Houston - Clear Lake, Bridgehead Bicentennial Commemorative, Clear Lake, TX
University of Missouri - Columbia, Fine Arts Department, Columbia, MO
University of St. Thomas, Houston, TX
University of Texas Medical Branch, Moody Medical Library, Galveston, TX

Public Collections

Alamo Stadium, San Antonio, TX
Anglo-Texas Society, London, England
City Of Galveston, Council Chambers, Galveston, TX
City Of Honolulu, Honolulu, HI
City Of Portland, Portland, OR
City Of Rochester, Rochester, NY

Public Collections continued

City Of Victoria, Victoria, TX
Continental Air Command, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
Dick Kleberg Park, Kingsville, TX
Olmos Park Skeet Range, Olmos Park, TX
San Antonio Arts Council, San Antonio, TX
Southern California Arts Council, San Diego, CA
Texas Democratic Party, Austin, TX
Texas Historical Survey Commission, Locations Throughout State
United States Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C., and numerous other locations across the country

Corporate Collections

American National Insurance Company, Galveston, TX
Arkansas Electric Co-Op, Little Rock, AR
Edge Petroleum, Houston, TX
Ellis & Whaley Design, Houston, TX
Harold Farb Interests, Houston, TX
General Adjustment Bureau, Richardson and Dallas, TX and Chicago, IL
Grand Hotel, Houston, TX
Harbor Hotel, Douglas, MI
Lindsey & Newson Insurance Adjusters, Dallas, TX
Lollie Lowe - Vsp Services, Houston, TX
Ltd. Insurance Adjusters, San Francisco, CA and Tokyo, Japan
Lone Star Brewery, San Antonio, TX
Myron Steves Insurance Solutions, Houston, TX
Segal E. Martin Company, Dallas, TX
Mayor, Day & Caldwell, Houston, TX
Mitchell Energy & Development Co., Houston, TX
Olin-Mathieson Chemical Corporation, New Haven, CT
Pearl Brewery, San Antonio, TX
Playboy Clubs, Lake Geneva, Chicago IL and others
Prudential-Basche, Houston, TX
Southland Corporation, Dallas, TX
Taub Interests, Houston, TX
Trend Publications, Los Angeles, CA
Underwriters Adjusting Company, Beaumont, TX

Financial Institutions

American Bank of San Antonio, San Antonio, TX
Citizens National Bank, Austin, TX
Commonwealth National Bank, Dallas, TX
First Continental Bank, Dallas, TX
First National Bank, Temple, TX
Founders Bank and Trust Company, Oklahoma City, OK
Fourth National Bank, Tulsa, OK
Jefferson State Bank, San Antonio, TX
Lake Air National Bank, Ft. Worth, TX

Financial Institutions continued

Louisiana Bank & Trust Company, Shreveport, LA
Texas Bank & Trust Company, Dallas, TX
Texas American Bank, Fort Worth, TX
University National Bank, Galveston, TX

Associations

American Angora Breeders Association, Kerrville, TX
Crippled Children's Association, San Antonio, TX
Sally Dailey Memorial, GA
Easter Seal Association, 15 Non-Recorded Locations
Eisenhower Country Club, Boulder, CO
Thomas B. Fitzhugh Memorial, Little Rock, AR
John Meadows Memorial, GA
Monday Morning Quarterback Club, San Antonio, TX

Medical Clinics And Hospitals

Foreman Clinic, Chicago, IL
Henderson Memorial Hospital, Henderson, MS
St. Mary's Hospital (now John Sealy Hospital), Galveston, TX
Santa Rosa Hospital, San Antonio, TX
University Of Texas Medical Branch, Center For Audiology & Speech Pathology and University Library, Galveston, TX